(a) whether the State Government of Chhattisgarh has submitted any proposal relating to Rs. 18.61 crores aid for setting up of Government Ayurvedic Institure for clearance by Government; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no scheme under this Department for providing grant-in-aid for the establishment of a new Institution in the State Sector. However, there are schemes for assisting existing Institutions. The Government of Chhattisgarh has been informed accordingly.

Setting-up Government Hospitals and PHCs

459. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government Hospitals and Primary Health Centres proposed to be set-up in different parts of the country during the year 2002-2003;

(b) the details of places identified for the above purpose;

(c) the details of funds allocated for the same; and

(d) the necessary steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) Health being a State subject under the Constitution of India, it is the responsibility of the concerned State Government to set up hospitals/Primary Health Centres according to the need and resources available with them under State Sector and its own budget.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Beautification of Dr. RML Hospital

†460. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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